

ESU 6 ELL Network Meeting

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Topics

- Nonpublic school consultation
- Academic language framework
- ELDA updates
- Language proficiency assessments for screening



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ELL Students in Nonpublic Schools

- Equitable Services
 - Timely and meaningful consultation
 - Educational services to LEP children and educational personnel in private schools
 - Consult annually
 - Sign-off forms
 - Nonpublic School Participation Form (NDE 34-014)
 - Due May 1, 2013 (estimated)



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Title III (NDE 34-014 Example)

A Federal Program	B Receives Allocation		C Nonpublic School Consulted		D Nonpublic School Participating		E Nonpublic LEP Number	*F Nonpublic Immigrant
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Title I Migrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Title II Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Title III LEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
*Title III Immigrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0

*Proposed New Row/Column

<http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Index.html>



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Nonpublic School Participation

- Remember!
 - If the nonpublic school has checked “Yes” to participate in the Title III LEP or Title III Immigrant program
 - Include the NUMBER of LEP students AND/OR
 - Include the NUMBER of Immigrant students
 - Immigrant Student
 - Ages 3 through 21
 - Not born in any State (State=the 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico)
 - Not attending one or more schools in any one or more states for 3 full academic years.



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Requirements

- May request documentation to enable the public school to identify eligible students (not a barrier)
- Public school may assist in identifying LEP students (screener)
- Size, scope of services and funds available for services.



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ELP Assessments

- Non-public schools are not required to administer the ELDA
- AMAOs do not include non-public schools
- Non-public schools do not report assessment results
- Assessment costs for nonpublic schools (screeners and/or annual assessment) can be paid for using public school Title III funds.

http://www.education.ne.gov/natlorigin/Limited_English_Guidance.html



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Academic Language Framework

- September 2012
 - Math/Science/ELL Teachers
 - Math/Science standards
 - Correlated to state ELL Guidelines
 - Exemplars
 - Language Implications
 - Functions of Language
 - Vocabulary/Grammar/Sentence Starters
- April 2013
 - ELL Professional Developers
 - http://www.education.ne.gov/natlorigin/Classroom_Instructions.html



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ELDA Reminders

- ELDA testing window closes March 23, 2013
- Return materials by April 5 (pick-up date)
- Roster review April 22-May 3 (Watch for email from MI to the DAC)
 - Report any errors in the student roster
 - All eligible test-takers are listed
 - Students in the roster are incorrect or missing
 - All labels are accounted for
 - Crucial demographic information such as student ID numbers (Does NOT change it in NSSRS)
- Results to schools by July 1, 2013



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Important!!!

- Apply **ALL** Pre-Id labels to answer documents including students who have moved or are no longer LEP.
- If student is not tested, bubble in reason code under **Official Use Only** field on answer doc.
- If students are exited from ELL **before** the start of the testing window, bubble in code AND update NSSRS to reflect status change.



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Language Proficiency Screeners

- To identify students who are limited English proficient based on Home Language Survey
- Most commonly used screeners in Nebraska
 - Language Assessment Scales (LAS) and LAS Links
 - IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT)
 - Woodcock Muñoz
- TELPA
 - Information from Measurement Inc. sent on 2-15
 - Webinars were held on February 22 and February 27
 - Option for Nebraska schools to consider



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Questions



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